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SUBJECT: BUSINESS WEEK INTERVIEW

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1. WHEN REFTEL ARRIVED FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR WAS OUT OF TOWN. HE RETURNED TO HIS OFFICE YESTERDAY AND BECAME INVOLVED IN THE VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM. I HELD OFF RAISING THIS ISSUE BECAUSE I DESIRED TO DISCUSS IT PERSONALLY WITH RUMOR. HOWEVER, TODAY RUMOR IS IN BED WITH THE FLU (WHICH HAS REACHED EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS IN ROME) SO I INSTRUCTED THE DCM TO PASS THE MESSAGE THROUGH RUMOR'S CHEF DE CABINET PETRIGNANI.

2. PETRIGNANI TOOK CAREFUL NOTICE OF THE PRESENTATION AND SAID HE WOULD BE SEEING RUMOR AT HOME THIS EVENING AND WOULD PASS HIM THE MESSAGE. PETRIGNANI INDICATED THAT RUMOR HAD NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN CONCERNED OVER PRESS REPORTS OF THE PORTION OF THE SECRETARY'S INTERVIEW REFERRED TO IN REFTEL. VOLPE

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